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8 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Imaging System Matrices and Associated Decisions


REFERENCE: Your memorandum, dated 11 October 1977,
same subject

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1. In October you suggested a PRC(I) meeting on the imagery mix proposal that I am including in my budget formulation. I'd be happy to have such a meeting and keep the PRC members informed on this. In addition, I think it would be useful if I expanded that meeting to discuss the overall intelligence budget for FY 79. I would not propose to engage the PRC or take their time in a debate or discussion of the individual issues in the budget or their priorities. I would suggest instead that I present:

- a. My philosophy in constructing the budget;
- b. A brief description of what the budget emphasizes and includes within fiscal guidance; and
- c. A brief description of what the budget does not include within fiscal guidance.

2. I would appreciate if we could call a meeting of the PRC for this purpose during the week of 21 November.



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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Imaging System Matrices and Associated
Decisions

After reviewing your recent correspondence on this subject, I am persuaded that the decisions to be made could have far-reaching consequences for our ability to satisfy SALT II, and other arms control initiatives, as well as an extremely broad range of other intelligence requirements. Therefore, I would appreciate your including this topic as an agenda item for an intelligence requirements PRC meeting to be convened in the very near future.

I believe the President would be best served by the considered judgment of this important subject by the principal consumers of intelligence derived from imaging systems before final decisions are reached.



Zbigniew Brzezinski

cc: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director, ACDA
The Chairman, JCS

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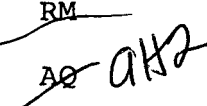
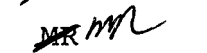
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